

Application No.: 10/614,518
Amendment Dated: August 12, 2003

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 have been canceled.

Claims 9-25 have been added. The Claims are supported by Claims 1-8 as originally filed and at page 11, lines 20-24, at page 25, line 12 to page 26, line 34 and by Table 1 of the specification. A film strength of greater than 6N/12mm is supported at page 26, lines 28 and 29 of the specification.

No new matter is believed to have been added by entry of this amendment. Entry and favorable reconsideration are respectfully requested.

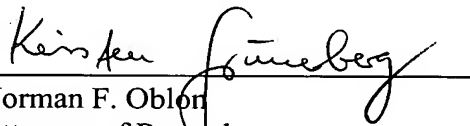
Upon entry of this amendment Claims 9-25 will now be active in this application.

In addition, Applicants note that new Claim 9 includes all limitations of the functional film that was allowed in parent application, Serial No. 09/859,386, and thus should be allowable as well.

Applicants submit that the present application is now in condition for examination on the merits and early notice of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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